



# **2014 Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference Western District of Texas**

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 – Friday, June 13, 2014

Eilan Hotel Resort & Spa  
San Antonio, Texas

This conference is dedicated to the Honorable Larry E. Kelly, whose devotion to the practice of bankruptcy law in the Western District of Texas will long be remembered.



January 9, 1946 – March 19, 2014

## **Wednesday, June 11, 2014**

7:00 p.m.            Opening Reception

8:30 p.m.            Hospitality Suite

## **Thursday, June 12, 2014**

8:00                   Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:30                   Welcoming Remarks  
*Kevin Epstein, President, Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association*

8:45                   Lost and Found: Ideas and Ideals Shaping the History of American Legal Ethics  
(1.0 ethics)  
*Prof. Michael Ariens, St. Mary's University School of Law*

9:45                   What's New in the Rules & Rule Pitfalls [New Local Rules & New Federal Rules]  
(.5)  
*Judge Craig Gargotta & Deborah Langehennig & James Brewer*

10:15 – 10:30       Break

### Breakout Sessions

	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Business</u>
10:30	A Complete Guide to Means Testing (.5) <i>Erin Shank &amp; Valerie Wenger</i>	363 Sales & Credit Bidding (.75) <i>Judge Tony Davis &amp; Ret. Judge Leif Clark &amp; Christopher Bradley</i>
11:00 / 11:15	Update on Family Law, Probate & PI Cases (1.0) <i>Judge Ronald B. King &amp; Michael Baumer &amp; Edgar Borrego</i>	Interest Rates: A Survey of Cram Down, Confirmation and Lift Stays (.75) <i>Bill Patterson &amp; Sabrina Streusand</i>
12:15	A View from the Bench (Lunch included) (.75) <i>Judge Edward Prado (Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals)</i>	

## Breakout Sessions

	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Business</u>
1:45	Discharge & Dischargeability Issues (.75) <i>Stephen Sather &amp; Nancy Ratchford</i>	Post-Ponzi Scheme Bankruptcies, including Claw Backs, Receiverships & Chapter 15 (.75) <i>David Arlington &amp; Ralph Janvey</i>
2:30	Chapter 13 Trustee Panel – Including the New Form Plan (.75) <i>Mary Viegelahn &amp; G. Ray Hendren &amp; Doug Kiel</i>	Current Issues in Real Estate Chapter 11 Cases (.75) <i>Stephen Lemmon &amp; Eric Taube</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30	Chapter 7 Trustee Panel – Discussion of current issues and address questions & Business 341 Meetings (.75) <i>Daniel Roberts &amp; Marshall Miller &amp; James Studensky &amp; Henry Hobbs (Moderator)</i>	
4:15	Collection Strategies after Real Property Foreclosure (.5) <i>James Hoeffner &amp; Patricia Tomasco</i>	
4:45	Presentation and Tributes in memory of Judge Larry E. Kelly, former Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Texas	
8:00	Hospitality Suite Opens	

## **Friday, June 13, 2014**

6:30	Fun Walk/Jog with the Judges. Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:30. (Free)
8:00	Breakfast
8:00	Optional Presentation – Modern Day Chapter 12 Issues (.5) <i>G. Ray Hendren</i>
8:30	Courtroom Technology – Using your iPad in Court (.75) <i>Peter Johnson</i>

- 9:15 Supreme Court & Fifth Circuit in Review  
(1.0)  
*Judge Christopher Mott & Thomas Rice & Caroline Squires*
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 Judges Panel  
(1.0, .5 ethics)  
*Chief Judge Ronald B. King & Judge Craig Gargotta & Judge Christopher Mott & Judge Tony Davis & Ret. Judge Frank Monroe (Moderator)*
- 11:30 Concluding Remarks, Announcement of 2016 Officers and Adjournment  
*Kevin Epstein, President, Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association*

Pending Approval for MCLE up to 9.75 hours (1.5 ethics)

\*\*\* Materials will be provided electronically and will not be available in paper form. A link to the materials will be provided prior to the conference, wherein you can download the materials on your tablets, laptops, flash drives, or portable devices or you may print them.

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## **TOTAL FEES DUE:**

Early Registration (before May 15, 2014).....	\$475.00	\$ _____
Registration (May 16 <sup>th</sup> and after).....	\$525.00	\$ _____
Golf .....	\$80.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

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## **ACTIVITIES (Please indicate items you anticipate attending):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday – Welcome Reception, June 11, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday - <b>CONSUMER</b> BREAKOUT: Session A 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday - <b>BUSINESS</b> BREAKOUT: Session A 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday - <b>CONSUMER</b> BREAKOUT: Session B 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday - <b>BUSINESS</b> BREAKOUT: Session B 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday - 6:30 a.m.– Jog/Walk with the Judges (Free)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday - 1:00 p.m. – Golf – La Cantera Golf Club (\$80)

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Guests can make reservations by calling the resort at 210-598-2900 and asking for our group  
“Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Bar” or by going to <http://www.eilanhotel.com/>  
17103 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78256

Standard Guest room: - \$179.00 / night + taxes & \$12 resort fee

BOOK BY  
MAY 20<sup>th</sup>

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## GOLF INFORMATION

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Golf will be Friday afternoon at La Cantera Golf Club. The cost is \$80/player.  
16641 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78256  
Contact Steve Turner with any questions: [steveT@BDFGroup.com](mailto:steveT@BDFGroup.com)





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